

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: Horn et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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**Invention: DATA TRANSFER METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>October 16, 2003</u>		until: <u>January 16, 2004</u>		
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
<b>Fee for Amendment</b>					\$0.00
<b>Fee for Extension of Time</b>					\$950.00
<b>Total Fee for Amendment and Extension of Time</b>					\$950.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

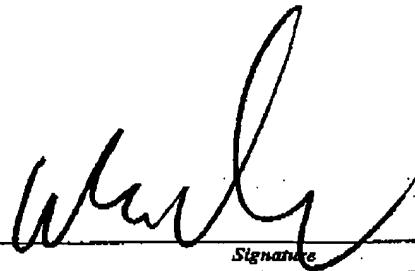
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818



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Dated: January 16, 2004

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